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NEGROES' INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT. Sampton and Tuskegee Institutes

Make a Good Showing. New York, Feb. 22.-Dr. Chauncey M. Depew presided at the meeting held in the Madison Square Concert Hall last night in the interest of the Hampton and Tusregce Institute for Negroes and Indiaus at Hampton, Va., and Tuskegee, Ala., In opening the meeting he said that the ordinary process was to educate a man and then place him in a position which he

"In our case," said Mr. Depew, "we first make the emancipated negro a citizen, and are now endeavoring to educate him up to that standard where he will be worthy of the konor conferred upon

He spoke in glowing terms of Gen. Samuel Chapman Armstrong, who inagurated the project, and complimented the negro upon the progress he has made intellectually, and then gave way to Dr. H. B. Frissel, principal of the Hampton Institute, who told of the work performed by the colored pupils under his charge.

Booker T. Washington, a colored gradunte of the Hampton Institute and principal of the Tuskegee Institute, spoke at length about his charge. At the cor clusion of this program the audience went to the Victora Hotel building, where Dr. Depew formally opened the exhibition of industrial work by the students of the institutes, which has already been exhibited at the Atlanta Exposition.

VETERAN COLD-WATER ARMY.

Congressional Temperance Society to Meet in Annual Session.

The sixty-fourth annual session of the Congressional Temperance Society will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, corner of The society is the oldest temperance organization in this country, having been formed February 26, 1833.

Among its early promoters was Hon. Lewis Cass, Senator from Michigan, who was its first president. Others of its members were Edward Everett, Daniel Webter and Horatio Seymour.

cipally been men high in the councils of nation, including Presidents, Senators, Representatives and members of the bench. and has maintained its existence through all the periodical political changes for

more than three score years.

At the annual election of officers yestertay Hon. Nelson Dingley was re-elected president, and Rev. F. D. Power of Vermont Avenue Church secretary.

gathering tomorrow evening, which will be open to the public, will be adpressed by President Dingley, Hon. Martin N. Johnson, S. G. Pugh, Bishop J. P. New-

URGE JOINT COMMISSION.

More London Opinions Favor the Pro-

London, Feb. 22. The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, some time president of the local government board and secretary for India, has informed the Daily News that he strongly favors the plan for the appointment of a joint commission to settle the Venezuelan question. It would be, he says, a great mistake to waste time in higgling. The details are insignificant in comparison with the supreme importance of an immediate agreement on a dif ficulty which, left unsettled, might suddenly assume a serious aspect.

The Daily News declares that the whole Liberal party shares the views expressed

by Sir Henry.

The Chronicle says today that It learns that matters have reached a less hopeful stage than is assumed in some quarters and will express doubt that Great Britain will take any decisive action up til the American high commission shall

Swindled Merchants in Many Cities. New York, Feb. 22,-William Gunther an alleged fradulent directory swindler was arraigned in the Center Street cour vesterday. Gunther's methods are said to be the raising of checks given to him in the payment of advertisements for imaginary city directories. He is alleged to have swindled merchants in Philadelphia, Bal timore, San Francisco, Cleveland and Bridgeport, Conn. He was held for trial,

Consul Burch on the Boundary. London, Feb. 22.-In an interview yester day N. G. Burch, the Venezuelan consulhere said he was of the opinion that the bound ary question was making the most satis factory progress toward an intelligent and pacific solution. He was not aware that there had been any change in the attitude ready to resume diplomatic relations with question was anticably settled.

Storms on the Black Sea London, Feb. 22.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Odessa, saying that heavy storms on the Black Sea have Seven steamers and eighteen salling ves that more than 100 persons have perished. The storms continu

Cotton Mills Burned.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 22.-A most destructive fire occurred in Chesterfield county, near Petersburg, yesterday, which de-atroyed the Swift Creek Cotton Mills, a large three-story brick building, with a large quantity of valuable machinery. The loss is estimated at between \$60,000 and \$75,000, with some insurance.

The Times' Toy Theaters will be continued next week. They please young and old alike.

A NEW SONG Only one, Only one. Gibbons is the Butter man for me

FAMOUS MONITOR READ

Monadnock Completed After Twenty-two Years' Labor.

SHE IS NOW IN COMMISSION

Rounded Cape Horn Safely on a Trip and Admiral Bunce Then Said She Was Equal to a Cruiser-Her Station Will Probably Be on the Pa-

The double-turreted monitor, Monadnock s read for service.

After twenty-two years in building, she at last completed and in commission. This vessel is peculiar in having been con-structed unlike any other ship in the navy. The original ship was taken around Cape Horn years ago from the east coast, the royage being accomplished under great

No monitor had ever before attempted such a long sea journey, and it was questionable whether she could make it in safety. ander Bunce, now admiral, commanding the home station, was the officer elected for this perilous trip, and he suc ceded in his mission with comparative ase, and without the slightest danger to the hip at any time.

Heafterwards reported that the crew were as safe in the monitor as they could have been in a larger ship designed for extensive cruising.

PRACTICALLY RESCILT

After reaching San Francisco the Monadnock was surveyed and condemned, but in order to secure a vessel of her class for the service. It was determined to practically re-This could not well be do that time on the Pacific coast, so a contract was made with an Eastern firm to construct the vessel in parts and ship them across the continent to be there put together. In this way the Monadnock was begun.

and after fifteen years' work had been car-ried on, the department decided to build her on different plans, and to make her modern in all respects. Then, in 1886, authority was secured to give the ship modern rifled guns, armored turrets and new machinery, and since then this work has been onducted. Now the Monadnock is one of the finest ships of the monitor type affort the superior, it is claimed by officers, to the Miantonomah and Amphitrite and the equal

of the Montercy.

Her station will probably always be on the Pacific coast, as it would involve great ex-pense to bring her around to this side, and, norcover, vessels of her class are required for the protection of the principal ports on the western side of the continent.

The commissioning of this ship gives the Pacific coast a formidable array of fighters. and when the few cities requiring protection are considered, it is safer from attack than the Atlantic seaboard. Besides the Monadnock, there are the Monterey, another superb fighter; the great battleship Oregon. fast approaching readiness for service; the first-class cruiser Baltimore, out of com-mission, but available for service on short notice; the Petrel soon to reach port from the far East; the Philadelphia, and the wooden vessels Adams and Marion. Exclusive of the naval strength of the station. Sar Francisco is better protected with coast defenses than any city on this side.

EXPLOSIVES AND MODERN GUNS. It is considered important to the navy hat the question whether high explosives can be fired with safety from modern guns should be determined, and ordnance officers are hopeful that the \$50,000 approriation asked for with which to conduct

experiments may be secured.

There have been some attempts made to lischarge high explosives from guns, but while the experiment was successful it is deemed dangerous on the whole. Some time ago a six-inch gun was used in an experiment and gun cotton fired without disastrous results to the piece, but, on account of the danger of concussion through the friction of the rifling, it is not considered prudent to make further experiments until some means is found to insure greater security from explosion to the gun everal inventions have been submitted to the department which the ordnance offi-cers wish to experiment with. One of these provides an inner shell to the outer covering, fixed to the latter on a pivot so arranged that as the projectile revolves the ner shell containing the explosive remain in one position, and thus avoid the charge being disturbed by the shock of the shell in running the rifling.

If the ordnance officers can find some way to lessen the danger of explosion prematurely there may be another revolution battleship could stand the explosion of a thirteen-inch shell charged with several hundred pounds of gun cotton.

YACHT CLUB TOO HARSH.

London Organ Charges the New York Organization With Being Too Severe.

London, Feb. 22.—The Field says to-day that the excellent effect of the impartial report of the committee of the New York Yacht Club, which inquired into the charges made against the Defender syndicate by Lord Dunraven, has been scattered to the winds by the unreasonable hostility appear to have adopted the fierceness of a ortion of the New York press.

The meaning of the proposal made to ask for the resignation of Lord Durraven amounts to this: If any future challenger ventures to protest he will be arraigned fo be impossible for him to prove his cause of be expelled. Nevertheless the committee's ert and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's dig nified statement must be remembered and they will go far to palliate any revengeful action on the part of some of the members.

FEAR SHE'S A FILIBUSTER.

Spanish Official Eyes on Another Steamer at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.-The Spanish of icials are looking up the owners of the British steamship Bermuda, which was purchased by Philadelphians several days ago from the Quebec Steamship Company ship is only a ruse, and that she will come load up in the Delaware Bay and leave with ammunition for General Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader. The Bermuda is an old West Indian trader, with fair pas senger accommodations.

ONLY 150 CHANCES LEFT.

The Remarkable Offer of the Washington Newspaper Syndicate Is

The Washington Newspaper Syndicate has only 150 sets left of the Encyclopedic Dic-tionary out of the 1,000 sets which they had last Monday. We have no doubt bu within the next few hours, considering the low price, \$16, at which they are being sold on time. These books can be seen at

the Times Business Office. The Times' Toy Theaters will be continued next week. They please young and old allke

Louisville and Nashville to Control the Seaboard Air Line.

New Route From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast and to the City of Mexico.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—A report is in cir-culation in financial and railroad cricies of Baltimore and Philadelphia that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is considering the advisability of pur chasing a controlling interest in the Scaboard Air Line, and that an offer to that

end will be made in the near future.

It is stated that \$2,000.000 would be necessary to purchase a controlling interest in the Seaboard Line. Most of the stock is held in Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Seaboard is closely affiliated with the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, or Old Bay Line of steamers, and it is stated that should the rumored deal be made the packet company might be included.

While the Seaboard system is in satisfac-

tory condition at present, it is said, and while it has never defaulted upon its bonds or passed a dividend upon its stock, it has during the past three years had financial difficulties, due chiefly to the stringency

In connection with the same rumor it is stated that should the Seaboard Air Line be purchased the Santa Fe system might be involved in the deal, and that a new route by connecting links of existing roads might be formedfrom the Atlantic coast to the City of Mexico and the Pacific coast. In case the proposed deal is carried out the new system would prove a formidable rival of the Southern Railway Company, as its lines would penetrate the same territory. The total mileage of the Seaboard system is 926.37. Its tracks extend from Portsmouth, Va., to Raleigh, N. C., thence to Hamlet, N. C.; from Henderson, N. C., to Durham, N. C.; from Boykins, Va., to Lewiston, N. C., and from Franklinton, N. C., to Louisburg, N. C. With the ex-ception of the line from Portsmouth to Raleigh the mileage is mostly in branch lines. An important division of the road is the Central, which extends from Raleigh to Hamlet, N. C., 97 miles, and from Wilmington, N. C., to Rutherford, N. C. The Louisville and Nashville road has

a total mileage, with connecting lines, of 4.830. Its ramifications are from St. Louis and Cincinnati to New Orleans, with branch lines reaching every important city within the territory from the Mississippi River to the Alleghany Mountains

COMING TO THE THEATERS.

At the Lafayette Square Theater, com-mencing next Monday night, "For Pair Virginia," by Mr. Russ Whytal, and described as a Southern play of romantic in-terest, will command attention. It will be renembered by those who are always more or less interested in theatri-

cal affairs, that this is the play that was so highly honored in New York inst season, where it was originally produced at the Fifth Avenue Theater, and cordially received as one of the very test American plays ever written.
Since then, Mr. Whytai's admiral work

has been passed upon in all the large cities with the same encouraging fairness. From well authenticated, reliable reports there can be no question concerning the entertaining merits of "For Fair Virginia" as a specimen of what native dramatic genius can provide, and the great success achieved by the play reflects credit upon the appreciation of our people for home incited the second of the

In dramatic intensity, directness of realism, and in the endeavor to fully arouse an audience to enthusiasm Mr. Whytal is said to have accomplished his object without resorting to sensationalism or indulging in anything kindred to clap-trap devices.

"For Fair Virginia" calls for some beau-tiful scenic claborations, and nothing will be neglected in order to give the play in this respect any advantage given to the original Metropolitan production. The cast also is guaranteed to be identically the same, and includes the author himself, a most estimable actor by the way, and Mrs. Whytal, about whose personality and talents so much that is pleasant has been said.

Nothing could be more enjoyable than are evening with Rice's "Little Christopher," which comes to Allen's Grand Opera House

which comes to Alien's Grand Opera House on Monday evening next, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

It is a gay and gorgeous show of the period, absolutely unique and artistically reflects every passing whim of the day. It is a rartling, rollicking folly show, in-finitely more tuneful and up-to-date than any of its long line of predecessors.

A more cunningly contrived light enter; ainment has never been the product of Edward E. Rice's adroitness, ingenuity and lavish expenditure. Theresa Vanighn, one of the most beautiful, accomplished and certainly the most popular comedicanes in the country, is the latest acquisition.
Willie Collier and Miss Vaughn in themselves could furnish an evening's entertainment, and when aided and abetted by
Louise Allen, Alexander Clark, John Wilson, Bertha Waring, Yokude Wallace, Harry Macdonough, Henry Leoni, Pauline Train

Of all the plays that ever sprang from the effervescent brain of Charles H. Hoyt, 'A Trip to Chinatown," with its sparkling umor and clever situations, has best stood the test of public criticism.

The announcement that it returns once more to the National Theater next week means that it will be welcomed back again very graciously by the patrons of this house. Those who have seen it before will again wish to laugh at the eccentricities of Well-and Strong, and mourn with a merry twinkle in their eyes for the disappointments of old Page Care.

Ben Gay.
"A Trip to Chinatown" has about it all that snap and go which have made Hoyt so famous as a playwright, and time does not dim its brightness. When it is remembered that it ran for 650 consecutive nights at Hoyt's Theater in New York, when it was first put on, its tremendous drawing power can be appreciated. This run eclipsed all other records, and ever since its memorable close the play has been produced, and still seems a magnet to attract dollars to the box

The play will be presented at the National under the management of Hoyt and McKee, and this in itself is a guarantee that there will be no inferiority in the manner of its presentation. Geraldine McCann, who made famous the part of the widow, is once more back in the cast, and her magnetic face and figure will be welcomed. The old Hoytian standby. Harry Conor, wil be seen again as Welland Strong. Others in he company, many of whom are old favor ites here, are: George Richards, Sadie Kirby, Julius Wirmark, Harry Giffeli, Madge Dean, Myra Morella, Jose Shalders, Richard Karl, and Saharet, the phenominal

"A Trip to Chinatown" would not seen not seem natural without "On the Bow-ery," and this will be sung, as well as "Songs We Hear on the Stage," "Won'! You Be My Swectheart?" "Keep a Knock-ing," "Put Me Off at Buffalo," "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," and others. Matiness Wednesday and Saturday. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

rose & West's big minstrels will be at the Academy next week. These famous entertainers have certainly introduced a genuine ministrel revolution this season, and one of such a nature as will leave a mark upon the future attempts in that direction. It had been a constant endeavor on their next to grow in favor with the mebbic con-It had been a constant endeavor on their part to grow in favor with the public, and each succeeding season they have announced a most claborate plan. This season, however, the climax was reached when it was learned that Primrost & West had secured a combination of whites and blacks to amaignment of their tilents, so as to present the progress of minstrelay from its birth to

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the present day in such shape as to provide two separate and distinct performances during the same evening. This has been accomplished with results

that must be gratifying to Primrose & West-as it is delightful to all lovers of wholesome ministrel entertainment. Every artist of note was pressed into service, and each one individually contributes a fair portion

oward the end aimed. toward the end aimed.

The entire performance is said to be a lighty interesting one, aside from the many movel features introduced, and everywhere heard from the big show is attracting the There are three military bands, one a pickaleadership of an able European conductor. all handsomely uniformed, and their advent is always calculated to gladden the cars of

all lovers of music. An additional feature during the present engagement will be a genuine "cake walk" in which a number of prize cakes will be competed for by the clite of Etheopian soci-

The return of Hyde's Comediansnext week at the Lyceum should be the signal for crowded houses, for it is one of the best companies on the road and the people are among the best known on the vandevilla

The company includes such elever per-formers as Helene Mora, the female bary-tone singer; Thorne and Carlton, in a lone singer; Inorus and Carlon, in pleasing skeich; the Midgleys, as two kids; Harris and Walters, in "The Lamppost Inspector;" George E. Austin, in a consedy wire act; Lizzie and Vinnie Daly, the dancing phenomenons; the Wilmot duo, trick bicyclists, and the Newsboys' Quinter. An after-piece closes the show, and a funnier farce could hardly be imagined. It is called "A Striking Resemblance," and is the product of John Ray, who, with his wife, Emma, appears in it. Those who have seen Mr. Ray's comical make-up can easily the beautiful for the product of the product inderstand what fun there is likely to be with a double in the skelch. Yet that is what you will see if you attend next week, for Sager Midgley is made up exactly like John Ray, and the resemblance is so Strik from Ray, and the resemblance is so strik-ing that one is almost led to believe he is looking in a glass instead of at two persons. It is a laugh from start to finsih.

De Wolf Hopper and his splendid co De Wolf Hopper and his splendid comic opera organization, after a series of triumphs and ovations in the principal cities of the Pacific slope, and also throughout the South, will return to Washington, and on Monday evening, March 2, will begin their annual engagement at the New National Theater, during which, time the comedian's two greatest operate successes, "Wang" and "Dr. Syntax," will be given.

MATTHEWS FOR SECOND PLACE.

Rumor That Chairman Harrity Asked Him to Take a Nomination. Indianapolis, Feb. 22. - Chairman Harrity of the National Democratic committee, was here yesterday on a political mission and had several hours' conference with Gov. Matt-hews, in which from subsequent developnents, it is believed that he asked the executive to accept the second place upon the

After the conference, he spoke in the highest terms of the governor and a report was soon current that he had asked Mr. Matthews to accept the nomination.

Burned While Frying Doughnuts

Pottaville, Pa., Feb. 22.-Mrs. John Beyerle and Mrs. Joseph Wessner of Spring day, were horribly burned, the former perhaps fatally. They opset a large kettle constove and set fire to their clothing. Before assistance arrived their clothing was near ly burned from their bedies. Mrs. Beyerle had one eye burned out and lies in a very critical condition. Mrs. Wesaner will re-

If you were among the hundreds disappointed last Sunday in not get-ting a toy theater bus apply at The Times office. A pleutiful amply of the attractive toy i has been secured,

CHURCH NOTICES.

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MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH—
Hillsdale, D. C., Rev. C. C. Mason pastor.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.: Christian meeting at 11 o'clock; communion will be
served at 3 o'clock p. m. by the pastor;
general service at 7:30 p. m., the pastor;
general service at 7:30 p. m., the pastor
will preach, subject, "The Valley of Dry
Bones." All are invited. Come early if
you want to get standing room.

MOUNT AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH—New
Jersey avenue and D street northwest,
Rev. C. C. Mason pastor. Sunday services:
Freaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at
3 p. m.; general services at night. All are
invited.

ISRAEL CHURCH — The Saint

Israel CHURCH — The Saint Jacobs Commandery of the Knights of Jernsalem will have their annual sermon preached at the Israel Church tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. H. Seb. Doyle, will deliver the address. All local lodges will attend in regalia. Quite a preached at the Israel Church toficorrow night. The pastor, Rev. H. Seb. Doyle, will deliver the address. All local lodges will attend in regaina. Quite a grand occasion is anticipated.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH—421 G street northwest. Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "The Religion of Patriot ism: Hible class at 10:15, subject. "The Flood," Genesis, vi. 8. All welcome. No service on Capitol Hill.

BROOKLAND M. E. CHURCH—Rev. William H. Chapman pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. preaching by the pastor at 11:30 a.m.; class meeting at 6:45 p. m.; service at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Epworth League. Prayer service wednesday exeminates. Epworth League Lay evening.

FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH—
Corner R street northwest. Preaching, 11
a. ml. by Dr. L. B. Wilson, F. E. 7.30
p. ml. missionary anniversary; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30
p. ml. Seats free. All are cordially in-

p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

A mass meeting will be held by the Secular League at 3 o'clock Sunday in Metzerott Hall. Remonstrances against religious amendments to the constitution will be uttered by Col. Putnam of Boston, (agnostic), and Elder Fifield, (second adventist) of New York.

GURLEY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Florida avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest-Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject. "Patriotism, or Loyalty to the Ancient Landmarks of Our Fathers." Sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH—8:15 Sunday

to these services.

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH—9:15 Sunday school. 11 a. m., 3 patriotic service. Sermon by Pastor Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D. D., "Washington, the True Patriot." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 S. S. Missionary Anniversary. Address by B. F. Fuller, Esq. Welcome.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Ninth street, between G and H streets northwest—Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; communion service at 4 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. No other evening service. Bible reading by Mrs. H. P. Viles, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. F. Crafts, of the Reform Burcau, will deliver free lectures in this church from Monday to Friday, Inclusive, at 4:15 p.m. Subject, "The Kingship of Christ in Nature, Scripture, History, and Reforms. Public Invited.

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GRACE M. E. CHURCH, corner Ninth and B streets northwest, Rev. Watson Case pastor—11 a.m., "The Lifting Power of the Gospel," 7:30 p. m., "Saved at the Last Moment;" Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth Leagueat 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

THEOROPHY—Lecture on "Some Misconceptions Concerning Theosophy," by Mr. Robert L. Lerch, vice president of the Bavatsky Branch of the Theosophical Society, on Sunday evening, the 23rd instant at So clock at Metzerott Hall, small,entrance on F street; regular meeting on Thursday evening; subject, "The Astral Light." Both free; public invited. EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
—Maryland avenue and Sixth sirect northeast. Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D. D.,
pastor. will preach at 11 a. m.; subject:
"The Martyriom of St. Paul," and at 7:30
p. m.; subject: Preinde, "Romanism at the
Capitol. Marquette's Statue;" sermon
topic, "Critical Moments in Life." Strangres cordially invited. Pastor's residence,
308 7th st. ne.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 22.-A ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joshua Long, of Mecks-burg, was burned to death Thursday night by her clothes catching fire at a grate. A little child of R. B. Wright, near Parmassus, met a similar death on Wednesday. In both instances the children were left alone in the house during the temporary abs

PASTOR EDMOND HEZ SWEM conducts the continued special services, Sonday night, 7:30 o'c.; many people have attended. Preaching, 11 a. m., by the pastor. Free pews. All most cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast.

ST. PAUL'S, Dupont Circle—11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. Stowell L. Bryant of Luther-ville; 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 6:45, Epworth League.

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, Ninth and P

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, Ninth and P streets northwest—Sanday school 9:15 a. m.; prenching 11 a. m. by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdaie; 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alexander Bleaski; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Tuesday, consecration; Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

ALLSOULE CHURCH, corner Fourteenth and L streets northwest—Rev. James De Normandie, minister of the First Church, Roxbury, Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit, morning at 11 o'clock; evening at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday-school and unity study class at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Parish Union lecture on Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Hon, Gardiner G. Hubbard; subject, "Napoleon," illustrated. All are invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Tenth and G streets northwest—Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, fourth upon Congregationalism. Evening sermon, next upon the Early Church. Music by quartet and chorus, ted by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 n. m. Temperance Legion, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH. corner Nindi and D streets northeast—Pastor E. B. Bagby will preach at 11a. m., subject, "All Things Are Yours;" at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Weakness And Strength of Samson." Christian Endeavor consecration meeting, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Four-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fourand-a-half street, between C and D-Rev.
T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, corner Thirteenth and L streets northwest—Services at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45
a. m.; Young People's Christian Union, 6:30
p. m. Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., pastor,
morning, "Weighed in the Balance and Found
Wanting;" evening, the first in n series of
illustrated sermons on "The Life and Travels
of St. Paul," subject, "Early Life, Education, and Conversion." The illustrated
hymns will be sung by Miss Harriette Whiting. All welcome.

FAITHCHAPEL, M street, between Fourand-a-half and Sixth streets southwest,
Rev. Edward Warren, pastor—Sunday at
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "Hidden
Faith," 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:30 p.
m., Senior C. E. Society; 7:30 p. m., song
service and evening sermon; subject, "Lessons From the Life of Washington;"
Wednesday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting,
subject, "Soul Winning," Friday 7:30,
preaching at Bethany Chopel, Thirteenth
street and Ohio avenue.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN PRESSYTERIAN CHURCH-Fourth and Boutheast. Preaching tomorrow by Rev. Adoless Allen, late copastor of First Pressyterian Church, this city: subject, for 11 a. m. service, "How to Know God." and for the 7:30 p. m. service, "A Character Sketch." Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Rev. George N. Luccock, D. P., pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent National Burcan of Reforms, will preach morning and evening in the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, corner Fourneath and R streets northwest, Rev. G. B. Parch, D. D., pastor. Morning theme, "Minetenin Century Progress and Problems," evening theme, "Persess and Problems," evening theme, "Perses and Problems," ress and Problems," evening theme, "Per-sonal Liberty From Spiritual and Spirit-nous Standpoints."

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, pastor, F. D. Power-11 a. m., "Christianity, the Key to the Character of Washington;" 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. George H. Corey, Sunday school, 9:36; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. All welcome. THE BRETHREN—The Rev. E. D. Bailey of Central Union Mission will preach, the Lord willing, on Lord's Day, 11 a. m., at 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Bible class at 9.45. Everybody invited to attend these services. W. M. Lyon, pastor.

CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH, Twelfth and M streets northwest, Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor—11 a. m., "Modern Excuses;" 7:30 p. m., revival services; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

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CO.Nordess ST. METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—Thirty-fiest street, between M and N. Rey, Walter R. Graham. D
D. pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching by
the pastor. 11 a. m., "Samson's Riddle"
7.30 p. m. "Samson's Riddle" continued.

Sabbath school 6.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Mid-week service in
the lecture room. Tuesday evening, 7.30.

ISRAEL METROPOLITAN C. M. E.
CHURCH, corner of First and B streets
southwest, Rev. H. Seb. boyle, pastorPreaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor;
Christian Endeavor missionary rally at
3 p. m.; at 7.30, the annual sermon of the
St. Jacobs Commandery, Knights of Jerusalem, will be preached by the pastor. Visiting lodges will be in attendance. Sundayschool at 9:30 a. m. L. A. Cornish, superintendent. All invited. Seats free. Seats free. Com METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, Four-and-a-half and U streets northwest-Rev Hugh Johnston, D. D., pastor, 11 a. m., Rev Bishop Newman, D. D.; 7:35 p. m., anni-versary of the Congressional Temperancs meeting, Hon. Mr. Dingley will preside; 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 3 p. m., Chinese School and Junior League; 6:30 p. m., Ep-worth League.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH—Eighth street northeast, between F and G. Sabbath services. This morning Elder G. E. Filfeid of Boston will preach at 11 o'clock. He will speak at the same place Sunday evening, at 7:36 o'clock. All are welcome.

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SPIRITUALISM—Metzerott Hall, every Sunday; lyceum, 10 a. m.; lecture, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The last opportunity this season to hear the eloquent Prof. William M. Lockwood of Chicago. Mr. Lockwood proves and demonstrates the great truth of Spiritualism from a scientific standpoint. Very interesting subjects, both morning and evening. The house should be packed morning and evening. Morning services free.

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